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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE 2-13-2013

BILL NO. HB 193

RESOLUTION 2012 - 08

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

It is the intent of the Montana Association of Counties to seek legislation to authorize a temporary, interim appointment to fill county elected official vacancies.

WHEREAS, current Montana statutes do not provide for interim appointments to fill county elected officials vacancies on a temporary basis, to allow time for adequate notice to be provided to the public of the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, when a county elected officials office becomes vacant, the authority vested by law in that officer ceases to exist; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that MACo will seek legislation to authorize a temporary, interim appointment to fill county elected official vacancies.

SPONSOR:	MACo Staff
RECOMMENDATION:	Do Pass
REFERRED TO:	MACo Resolutions & Legislative Committee
ADOPTED:	Annual Conference, Great Falls, MT, September 26, 2012